

## WINCHESTER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanchard Ames, of Boston, Mass., who are spending the summer here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Donaldson, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Ames, to George Lafayette Washington, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackburn Washington, of Charlottesville, Va., and Woodstock, N.C.

Miss Virginia Wade, formerly of this city, but who has been living at Los Angeles, Cal., for a number of years, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunt at their home on North Broad street.

Mrs. Juliet Atkinson McCaw, who has been on an extended visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeWitt McCaw, in Washington, returned to Winchester this week.

Mrs. Henry R. Kautz has returned from a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Cover, at their country home in the Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hunt came this week from Louisville, Ky., on account of the death of the latter's father, Edward M. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Robinson and Mrs. Thelma Good left several days ago on an extended trip through the West, including the Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. George P. Norton and her daughters, Misses Margaret and Esther Norton, have gone on an extended visit to the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Green, in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Thatcher, of Baltimore, are spending some time with friends in town.

Miss Lucy Barker, of Fairmont, W. Va., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Robinson, has gone to New York.

Misses Emma and Nona Dodson and Virginia Wright have returned from a visit to their friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Welch have returned from the Green Spring Valley, where they have been visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forney have come on a visit to relatives at Front Royal.

Miss Minerva Bentley and her niece, Mrs. E. L. Russell, have gone on a visit to relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Alice Hunter is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hedrick, of Washington, who have been spending some time at their country home near town, returned to the city on Sunday.

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Amherst, Va., July 6.—Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Forest, Va., who recently accepted a call to the Amherst Baptist Church and others in this district, arrived in Amherst Tuesday, accompanied by his family. They are spending a few days with Mrs. J. G. Koonfort, while the parsonage is being repaired.

Mrs. Annie Pendleton, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Harrison.

Miss Mary E. Sandridge and Pauline Drummond, this week went to Farmville to the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Wood, of West Virginia, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Blankenship, of Appomattox, is the guest of Mrs. R. T. Seay.

Mrs. C. W. Cooley and children, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. R. H. McGraw.

Mrs. Mary W. Newton, of Staunton, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., is spending some time in the county in the interest of this organization.

Mrs. Eliza Brunette has been called to Concord, N. C., by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry, of near Staunton, were in Amherst Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Ashby has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond and Newport News.

Mrs. H. Kent and Miss Nannie Harding were in Lynchburg this week to attend the marriage of their cousin, Miss Virginia Mays.

J. J. Bonney and family have gone to Norfolk.

## MALVERN HILL

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Malvern Hill, Va., July 6.—Misses Anna Walker, of "The Glenns," and Ella Nance, of "Charles City Court," left on Saturday last for Fredericksburg, where they will attend the summer normal school.

Mrs. Alice Carter Bradford and Mrs. James H. Oliver, of "Shirley-on-the-James," left Friday for Wernersville, Pa., where they will spend the months of July and August.

Miss Frances Sparrow, of Richmond, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Drayton, at "Edgewood."

John Harrison, of Richmond, and his brother, Archibald C. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their respective homes from a visit to relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wilcox, of "The Air," Mr. T. William Hewitt, of "North Bend," Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wilcox, of "Bel Air," are all in Norfolk, Va., where they went to attend the wedding of the latter's daughter, Miss Mary Ambler Wilcox, to Ensign Carter, of the United States Navy.

Miss Anne Ruffin, of Weyanoke, is in Norfolk, where she went to attend the Wilcox-Carter wedding. Miss Ruffin was one of the bridesmaids.

## NATURAL BRIDGE

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Natural Bridge, Va., July 6.—The summer season at the bridge has come in most auspiciously, and promises to be very full and delightful. Very fortunate are those who can spend the season on these heights and enjoy the pleasures that each day brings.

The summer colony is growing day by day, and many of its members were guests of other seasons. It is pleasant indeed to see the familiar faces return and take their accustomed places.

The cottages are being opened, and add a charming element. The orchestra is now in place, and very entertaining are its sweet strains.

For those who care to indulge in the many whirls of the ball room and also for those who are content only to watch its brilliant panorama. A number of people spent the Fourth of July here and found the means of making that day a sane and happy one.

All motor roads seem to lead to the bridge, so numerous are the motor cars that come in. Many linger for days and weeks, finding here a haven of rest. A more direct automobile road from Lynchburg to this point is in process of construction, and is soon to be completed.

This will enable the inhabitants of the Hill City to reach the bridge in two hours, and will be productive of many week-end parties.

On Thursday the children of the Miller Orphan Asylum of Lynchburg, under the chaperonage of E. G. Hamner, came to the bridge for their annual outing and had a most enjoyable day in the glen. They returned to the city late in the afternoon a tired but happy band.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Boshor, of Richmond, have apartments in the Jefferson Cottages for the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Graves and Mrs. L. R. Holmes, of Newport News, are among the early summer colonists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Miss Ruth, of Washington, D. C., are sojourning here while on a motor trip through Virginia.

The summer colony is happy to welcome the return of Mrs. J. R. Houston, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Washington, Pa., who have taken up their abode here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore, of Lynchburg, have taken apartments for the summer.

Misses Esther Byrnes, Dorothy Wake and Maria Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parks, E. D. Bradford and C. W. Grandy Jr. were at the bridge on touring party that made the bridge one of their stopping places.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nowlin and party, of Lynchburg, stopped here while on a motor trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and Master Baker, of Attleboro, Mass., are among the summer colonists.

## ARVONIA

Arvon, Va., July 6.—Mrs. Edmonia Arvonella, with her daughter, Miss Virginia Baker, arrived here yesterday from Richmond, their home, to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richardson. They will remain here for several weeks.

Professor W. M. Ashby, of the College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg, arrived here on Friday last for a brief visit to Plummer F. Jones, Professor of History at the college.

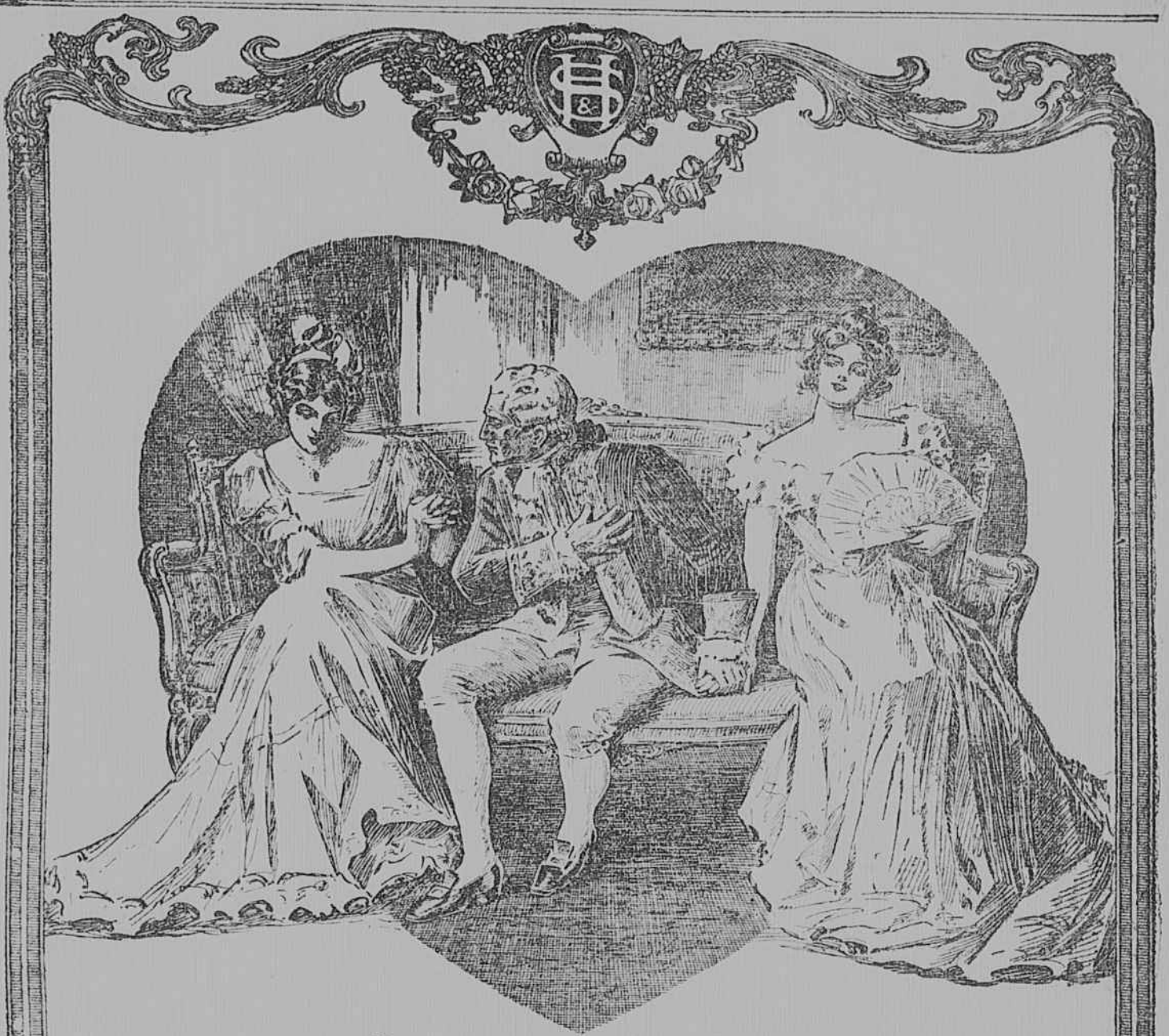
He left on Wednesday for Mantoloking, where he visited at the home of George Washington Patterson, going from there to visit friends in Palmira.

John Pitts Jr., accompanied by his cousin, A. Lawrence Pitts Jr., motored down from Scottsville a few days ago, spending a day and night at "Bellevue," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lecher Pitts, and returned to Scottsville by way of the Fluvanna Turnpike.

Mrs. Wm. F. Horner, formerly Miss Alice Maud Jones, originally of this county, but now of Rosemary, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa T. Jones, at New Market, in southern part of Buckingham. Mrs. Horner was one of the originators and founders of the Zeta Tau Alpha college society, which has become one of the largest and most influential of all women's fraternities in the United States.

She recently attended the annual convention in Old Point. Mrs. Horner is sister of Rev. Plummer F. Jones, of Arvon.

Miss Ruth Pitts, of Elk Hill, one of the most charming homes in the James River Valley, spent several days here this week as the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Hughes, the charming young daughter of Mr. and



## Suggest the Title

The Judges in this Picture Contest will be MRS. PARKER DASHIEL, MISS ADELE CLARK and MRS. ROBINS.

The Judges will award the prizes Monday and we will publish them soon as possible.

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Grace at Seventh

Mrs. B. B. Hughes, of the west end of Arvon.

Miss Frances Miller, of Howardsville, who last winter was assistant principal of the Dilworth High School, spent several days here last week.

While here she attended the production of the delightful play, "The Face at the Window," which was given in the Masonic Hall opera house by local talent.

Mrs. Charles W. Keel, who has been spending a few days in Richmond recently, returned to her home here.

Miss Phoebe Potts, of near Newport News, is here as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pierce. She will remain here for several weeks.

Hon. Albert J. Terrell and Thomas R. Jeffrey, W. T. Moorman, A. A. and A. J. Ransom were given the Royal Arch degree in the local chapter here on July 4, several sessions being held and some brilliant floor work being accomplished.

A delightful supper was served to the visitors at the Arlington Inn at 4 P. M. Three new applications for the degrees were received.

Miss Lella Jackson, who for some time has been the guest of her sister,

Mrs. Edward E. Roberts, on Oak Street, has returned to her home in Farmville, Va.

Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Mary Abrams, of Fort Deposit, Md., arrived here this week to spend six weeks as the guest of her friends, Mrs. Charles W. Keel, at Ore Bank, or East Arvon.

Philip Nicholas and James L. Taylor were recently ordained and installed as ruling elders in Trinity Presbyterian Church, while Charles Stone, Benjamin Duncum and Dr. Charles W. Keel were ordained and installed as deacons. This is the latest installation which has taken place in this ancient and historic church for many years.

## WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 6.—With the exception of the arrival of an unusually large number of guests on the Fourth, this day at the new "Old White" was not especially different from any other of the pleasant-filled ones. But the usual air and uproar which accompanies this holiday in all the large cities and at most of the resorts was principally noticeable by its absence, which all the guests agreed was a decided relief to nerves jaded by the long social season from which may have come to the springs thus early to enjoy the delightful outdoor life in the mountains.

There were a number of informal luncheons, dances and swimming pool parties in the new pool, which many have declared to be the most magnificent in America. Its length from end to end is 100 feet, and its width 100 feet. It is almost impossible to convey to one who has not seen it at night the brilliance of the effect of party evenings, each one of 200 voltages, which are reflected in the water like so many silver moons, casting their light upon the parties of beautifully gowned women and their attendants who gather in jolly parties in the atrium overlooking the pool to watch the bathers enjoy their evening swim.

George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, whose genial personality has endeared him to hundreds of people at White Sulphur, came down for a brief visit Wednesday, motoring over from Covington with a party of young people who took luncheon at the hotel. Those in the party were Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss, Miss Louise Seiden, Miss Helen Stevens, M. J. Capler and George W. Stevens.

Already the fame of the automobile roads about the mountains in every direction has spread and many tourists have parties have come down from Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Stewart and John Bar came down last week in their car from Washington, and reported the roads in

excellent condition. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, of Cincinnati, at their beautiful home, "The Meadows."

On Sunday Miss Alice Lewis entertained informally at afternoon tea at her home, after which Stewart Bar took her guests, Miss Florence Mathews and Mr. Mathews, back to their home in Louisville.

Although Lewisburg is nine miles from White Sulphur Springs, it was a matter of but a few minutes to rush over there in Mr. Bar's car Saturday night after the hall at the hotel here.

The young people stopping in that village long enough to get sodas and candy. In the party were Mrs. Thornton Lewis, Miss Alice Lewis, Lawrence Lewis and John and Stewart Bar, of Washington.

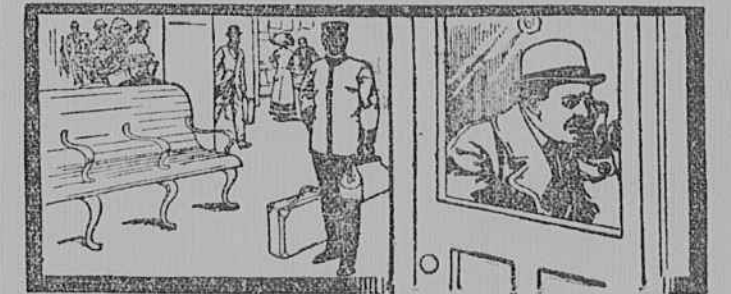
Even this early in the season there is a lolly large crowd of young girls and boys here, and for them Mrs. Washington, D. C.

Mason Blount, of Washington, D. C., will entertain at an informal supper party Monday night.

The remarkably low score of 37 for nine holes on the links was made last week by Dr. G. Garrett Nelson, a member of the Richmond Country Club.

Dr. Nelson, who was here last summer, is the house physician and the most enthusiastic golfer at the springs.

The largest house party over the Fourth was that given at "The Meadows," the beautiful home of the Thornton Lewises, of Cincinnati. The guests were all young men, friends of Lawrence and William Lewis. They were Walter Mensing, Galveston, Tex.; Von Hulse, Newark, N. J.; Donald Morrow, Baltimore; Roger Walker, Boston; "Dick" Vaughn, Cincinnati; "Mac" Weil, Chicago; William Lewis, Chicago; Stewart Bar and John Bar, Washington, D. C.



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